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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

To: **A/Chief, Geographic Research**

Project No.: **63.1789**

From: **A/Chief, Geography Division**

Date: **31 July 1959**

1. Subject of Proposed Project: **Assistance to D/GL: Map Procurement for European Satellite Area**

2. Statement of Problem: (Outline to be attached)

**D/GL requested that analysts familiar with map intelligence on the European Satellites be detailed to the Domestic Procurement Branch to Assist in the Sovbloc map procurement program. [REDACTED] was assigned to the project about 25 May 1959 for a period of three months. [REDACTED] will replace him to serve another three month period.** 25X1A9a

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3. Requester: **p/GL**

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4. Responsible Analyst and Branch: **GG/E, [REDACTED]**

5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:

a. Other Divisions of the G Area (include maps): **...**

b. D/GL Domestic Procurement: **...**

c. Other parts of CIA: **...**

d. Outside CIA: **...**

6. Estimated Man Hours in D/EG: **1070**

7. Probable Completion Date: **15 November 1959**

8. Probable Form of Final Publication: **5 job, no publication**

9. Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report: **...**

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10. Comments: **...**

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Approved:

**A/Chief, Geography Division**

**A/Chief, Geographic Research**

**5 August 1959**  
Date

**Assistant Director, ORR**

**Date**